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Serial No. 10/027,467	Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner Alie Ghassem	Group Art Unit 3724	
Inventor(s) Michael A. Schmidt et al.				
Title of Invention Automatic Sheet Threading And Cutting Device And Method				

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction/Election Requirement, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 with references, and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Rate	Add'l Fee
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Respectfully submitted,


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